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Bradford, to hold himself. In readiness to command the Bennington.
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Called on the President of day were Senators Manderson, Blair, Allen, Dolph, Frye, and Representatives Grosvenor, Dorsey, Gest, Sawyer, Wallace of Massachusetts, Mutchler of Pennsylvania, Miles, Scranton, with Lieutenant-Governor Watrous of Pennsylvania: Wheeler of Michigan, Wilson of Washington, Outhwaite, Wickham and Governor Steele of Oklaboma.

ARMY Onders.—By direction of the Secretary of War, Cadel Walter T. Schmidt, fourth class, U. S. Military Academy, is granted leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability until June 15, 1891, when he shall be re-examined, so far as his eyesight is concerned, by the Medical Examining Board.

The following transfers in the Fifth Infantry are ordered.

Examining Board.

The following transfers in the Fifth Infantry are ordered:
Captain Thomas H. Logan, from Company H to Company K.
Paptain Edmund Rice, from Company K to Company H.
As contemplated by General Orders, No. 128, October 29, 1800, from this office, a board of officers is appointed to meet, at the call of the president thereof, at Fort MrPherson, Georgia, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion. Detail for the board; Colonel Henry W. Closson, Fourth Artillery; Major John C, G. Happersett, Surgeon.

SENATOR STEWART.

Senator Stewart.

Au Interesting Sketch of the Popular Nevada Statesman.

Senator Stewart is one of the grandest men in the United States Senate. He has reached the highest, purest statesmanship and conservative patriotism. He stands on a plane remote from sectional animosities, broast and liberal and farreaching as the winds that sweep over the snow-clad Sierras. His splendid executive ability has been proven to the world by the brilliant success that has attended him since he was a youth at Yale College, leaving it in the hopeful springtime of 1850, lured to the Golden Gate by the glittering promises of that time. Fortune smiled upon the ambitious New Yorker and heaped in his lap her richest treasures and on his head the highest political honors. He was District Attorney in Nevada County, Cal., in 1852, and Attorney-General of the State in 1854, which positions he filled with distinguished honor.

In 1860 he removed to Virginia City, Nev., receiving large fees from the early mining litigation consequent on those times. He wen large wealth from the development of the Comstock lode, was a member of the Territorial Council of 1861. In 1863 was a member of the Constitutional Convention, was elected United States Senator in 1864, and re-elected in 1869. In 1875 he returned to the practice of law and is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers on the Pacific Slope. In 1875 he returned to the Senate as the successor of Senator Fair.

Senator Stewart is a splendid specimen of physical manhood, with commanding figure, snow-white hair and rosy complexion. Moreover, he is a statesman, patriot and gentleman. When the name of his honorable colleague, L. Q. C. Lamar, was presented for Justice of the Supreme Court, a howl from the Republican press went up all over the Union on account of Mr. Larmar having served in the Confeierale army. It was Senator Stewart and that magnificent Californian, Leland Stanford, who saved Justice Lamar's confirmation. No man in the Union on account of Mr. Larmar having served in the Confeierale a

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THEY WANT TO ASSIST MR. COLE. A Number of Candidates for the Assis-

District Attorney has caused a stir among the positions of assistant attorneys. present incombents of thes places are George A, Armes and A, R. Mullowney. The salaries range from \$1,200 to \$3,000, and the positions are regarded as very desirable ones for young lawyers. The present assistants, with the exception of Messrs. Armes and Clagett, were appointed by District-Attorney Worthington, Judge Hoge's Republican predecessor; but it is not thought that the appointments, if made, will be controlled by politics.

It is not known that Mr. Cole will make any changes, but he is nevertheless being pursued by candidates. Mr. A. A. Birney, who is now attached to the District Attorney's office on special cases, and who was mentioned as a probable successor of Judge Hoge is regarded by many as likely to receive one of the assistant attorney-ships. George A, Armes and A. R. Mullowney

Albert Sillers, a young member of the Jewel Possemsulertes. \$1.40 to \$7.75 yard Jewel and Jet Bands. \$1 to \$4.50 yard Silk Edges in feather offects. \$1 yard Bead Passementeries. \$1 to \$1.58 yard "Cantile" Metal Trimming dress shades. \$1.15 to \$2.58

Albert Sillers, a young member of the Bar, is an avowed candidate for the pestion new heid by Mr. Mullowney as presecuting attorney in the Police Court. There are a number of young men who would like to have this place and the ones held by Messrs, Clapett and Armes, but it is not thought that polities will influence the appointment.

Mr. Cole says that he will not consider any changes in the office until after he gets his commission on the 1st of March. He has already received one written application for an assistant attorneyship, and knows that several are being prepared. He has been the recipient of many congratulations since his nomination, and yesterday took a look over the field of his future operations.

HIS LITTLE LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Willie Croggins Struck By an Engine and Almost Instantly Killed.
Willie Croggins, a 7-year-old boy, who
lives at No. 831 Second street northeast,
was struck and killed by a B. & O. engine last evening while crossing the tracks at the intersection of Delaware and Massa-

the intersection of Delaware and Massachusetts avenues. The boy had been down town to view the parade, and in his haste to get home did not notice the approaching engine.

The boy was carried to the switchman's box, where he died shortly afterward. As no one seemed to know who the boy was he was first taken to the morgue and, after being identified, carried to his home.

An inquest was held to-day at noon to inquire into the deathly of W. N. Coggon, and, after listening to the evidence, the jury returned a verdiet that the boy had been killed by an engine of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company; that the death was purely accidental, and no blame could be sitached to the employes of the company. company.

Paid for His Thieving.

Anthony Mountjoy, the colored porter who resterday stole a five-gallon demi-john of whisky from Messrs, Browning & Middleton, was tried in the Police Court this morning on a charge of petit larceny. Mr. Browning said the defendant had worked for him for four years, but that he had never before suspected him of stealing anything from the store. "It is the most contemptible sort of thievery in the world for a man to steal from the man who employs him," said Judge Miller, "and the fine is \$25."

An Enjoyable Dance. Corner Twelfth Street and Pa. Ave.

An enjoyable dance was given by the Argo Literary Club at Seligson's Hall last evening. The hall was handsomely decorated and the ball an enjoyable one.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRIENNIAL COUNCIL.

Interesting Talks on Temperance—Mrs.
J. Ellen Foster Defends the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U.—The Relations of Churches to Women Discussed.

F. Eastroan.

Last Night's Session

Last evening's session of the Woman's National Council was opened with prayer by Mrs. Frances J. Barnes of New York

fining women as subordinate in member ship, or must admit them to the full right of members.

"Temperance," always a popular and fruitful theme for discussion with women, was the general subject for discussion at this morning's session of the Woman's National Council, and the large attend-ance of old and middle aged ladies proved that the subject has lost none of its

nterest,
After a song, Mrs. Sarah D. La Fetra, president of the District W. C. T. U., offered a beautiful prayer. At the conlusion of the prayer the entire audience olned in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster was introduced

and delivered an address on the Non-Partisan National W. C. T. U. The society was organized January, 1889, and this was the first opportunity to present its claims before so many honorable workers. The crisade of 1874-5 brought it into existence. Many of the leaders were baptized at crusade altars and were fitted for the work as leaders. After five years of indecision and deliberation, a small minority in convention felt that the union must not be partisan, but must be non-partisan. Much had to be contended with. The Non-Partisan Union believes in everything to advance the cause of temperance. All are Christian women, working for temperance and purity in the home circle. "We labor to secure the utter annihilation of the liquor traffic. We are women of strong convictions, but allow each member to think politically as she pleases—absolute political freedom. We are free to use it as we choose. We deem it wrong to ally ourselves with any one party."

Mrs. Foster took occasion to roundly score women who had said that the leaders in the Non-Partisan Union were simply trying to carry out personal ambitions. She regretted that there existed women with so little brain. The late Secretary Windom was spoken of in kindly terms for his labors in banishing whisky from Castle Garden.

After Mrs. Foster's address, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop delivered an address on the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in which some points urged by Mrs. Foster were refuted. The lady was interrupted by whispering on the stage, and, turning around, she asked that it cease and that the Union was a special as right and had left out polities, Ballotless women had non right to strip quisord.

In referring to the whisky traffic Mrs. Lathrop said it had ruined political parties and was an evil of gigantic propositions. Mothers, wives and little children paid the revenue, and will continue to pay it until the traffic is suppressed. The Government, the saloon, political parties and the voter are in league and are responsible for legalizing the traffic. Mrs.

going down the list each worker received a kindly word of praise.

"The Temperance Temple" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Matilda B. Corse. She said the temple was the dream of an enthusiast, but the dream would be realized. Success with women, as well as men, meant dogged perseverance. Genius without persistent labor has never scored marked success. The Temple would be the Homeofthe National Society. The lot selected in Chicago was a large one and valued at \$1,000,000. The building is to cost \$200,000 more.

The lease is good for 200 years and the price cannot be raised. According to the description given of the building it will be a very beautiful one. It is to be completed by May 1892. When entirely completed the property will be worth \$2,500,000.

In the absence of Mrs. Anna A. Gordon, who was to have read a paper on the "Woman's Temperance Bureau," Miss Willard introduced Mrs. Lease of Kansas, who delivered a strong and forcible address on the Farmers' Alliance and temperance. Mrs. Lease is a very tall, pleasant-faced woman, and has a powerful voice. Shespoke with perfect freedom and has a splerdid delivery. She said that old issues were dead. Legislative relief must be given the people of the country. In strong language Mrs. Lease referred to what she called "the death-bed speech of John J. Ingalls in the Senate."

"The lash of the slave-driver is no longer heard, but consciences expital is driving men, women and children to ruin. Befief must come. Capital to-day buys and sells the very heart-beats of humanity. The American laborer has nothing to show.

"Twenty American millionaires name our Presidents and our Governors. The farmers are asking for relief." Here the bell sounded, and Mrs. Lease said she had only made the president she was given just two moments to say the women of Kansas were in the field and the most of them were White Ribboners. Mrs. Lease will finish her address to-night, or at least she will be given twenty minutes more and will probably conclude to-morrow.

Mrs. May Allen West, editress of the In the absence of Mrs. Anna A. Gordon,

row.

Mrs. May Allen West, editress of the
Union Signal, read a paper on "The Woman's Temperance Publishing Association," which gave the work of the assoion, "which gave the work of the asso-ciation.

Mrs. F. E. W. Harper spoke on "Our Duty to Dependent Races," and she made a plea for better protection-for colored recipie. What was wanted was more Christ and less creeds, she said. With this the liquor traffic and the negro question would be solved. Mrs. Harper spoke ten minutes and was loudly appainded.

Miss Willard said she would like to see a white woman who could speak more conclesir.

"The Woman's Temperance Hospital"

was handled in an entertaining manner by Mrs. Hobbs.

The morning session closed with a very charmfing recitation by Mrs. Belle Bacon Brown of Roston, and a few words of greeting by Mrs. Bessie Starr Keifer of Canada, from the Independent Order of Good Templars of the World.

The following new organizations have joined the Woman's National Council; The Ladies' Health Protestive Association of New York City, Mrs. H. S. Bell, president; Mrs. Bavenhill, delegate. Woman's Relief Corps. Mary Sears McHenry, president; Mrs. C. C. Peters, delegate. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Reformed Church of the United States, Mrs. M. E. Whittmore, delegate. The Ladies' Physiological Institute of Boston, Salome Merritt, president. Universal Peace Union, Rev. Amanda Deyo of Oxford. N. Y., and Mrs. Emma Beckwith of New York City, fraternal delegates.

The following is to-night's programme: Solo, Daisy Moore; prayer, Susan S. Fessenden. General subject, "Educa-

tion"—"A Demand for Wemen in the Faculties of Co-Educational Colleges and Universities," Lucinda H. Stone. "A New Phase of the Higher Education of Women in America, Barnard College," Annie Nathan Meyer: "A Woman's College in Spain," Alice Gordon Gullek: "Woman's Progress in Higher Education," Helen L. Webster; "Women in the Medical College of Johns Hopkins University," Elizabeth T. King; "Married Women in the Public Schools," Mary A. Ripley: "School Savings Banks," S. L. Oberholtzer, Discussion—Christine Ladd Franklin, Mary F. Eastman. THE ENGLISH MEDITATING AN AD-VANCE INTO THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, Feb. 24 .- Notwithstanding the qualified denial of Sir James Fergusson last night, there is a general belief that Lord Salisbury's government meditates an advance into the Soudan, with the view of re-conquering that vast region for the Khedive and for England. The force at present engaged in upper Egypt is very small and consists largely, not of Egyptians, but of native Soudanese troops under British officers including Colonel Holled Smith, Captain Beech of the Twentieth Hussars and Captain Besant. As Sir James Fergusson truly says, this

National Council was opened with prayer by Mrs. Frances J. Barnes of New York after which Miss Willard announced that Mr. Baitzley, president of the National Chautauqua, had something to say to the members of the council. In a few words Mr. Baitzley read a paper setting apart the days for women at the Chautauqua, and then unfolding another paper read a deed from the Chautauqua Association to the Woman's National Council of the site selected at Glen Echo. Mr. Baitzley also exhibited a block of granite as a specimen of that which the association would donate for building the temple. The gifts were accepted in neat speeches by Miss Willard and Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, treasurer of the council.

"Women in the Churches" was the general subject for the evening and Rev. Mila Frances Tapper read the first paper, "Woman's Status in the Church To-Day." The paper discussed the concessions that have been made by churches in regard to the voling of women and their participation in church affairs. The last point to be yielded by the church was the admission of women to the pulpit. Men should not be jealous of the preaching of women. There are 340 women preachers in the Universalist Church, 6.

Mrs. Balgarnie, an English lady, was introduced, and said she had come to America as a delegate from various woman's organizations in England, representing 95,000 members. Her reception had been so cordial that she already felt like an American.

Mrs. Emily S. Sherwood read a paper on "Modern Charities and Church Work," which said the fashionable Church should be arraigned at the bar of public opinion, and that the Church was responsible for much of the sin which stalked abroad at michinght.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Michigan entertained the audience with a carefully prepared paper on "Women in the Methodist Church must either make a new law defining women as subordinate in membership, or must admit them to the full rights of members.

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"The Christian Union" was the subject handled by Mrs. E. B. Grannis, editor of the Chayeh Union, and she was followed by Mrs. Mary Burdette of Chicago. Mrs. Blackall of Philadelphia, Mrs. Burling-game of Rhode Island and Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods.

Rome.
Two bishops from the United States are expected here at Easter.

Yesterday, in the House of Representa-tives, while a resolution was under dis-cussion ordering the arrest of the Treas-urer, the lie was passed between several of the members, and a scene bordering on a riot was enacted. The matter was finally smoothed over and the resolution was passed by an almost unanimous vote. The Pennsylvania Railroad Troubles neers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com pany of this city have left for Pittsburg to consult with the engineers and firemen in that city in regard to their difficulty with the railroad. At the Broad-street station the men profess to know little about the matter. The officials at this station say they have paid little heed to the agitation which is now going on at Pittsburg. estimated at \$150,000.

Bosrox, Feb. 24.—The amateur journal-ists of the United States held a conference here yesterday. Papers were read by Mrs.
Edith M. Minutur of Worcester, Willard
O. Wyhe of Beverly, John L. Tomlinson
of Chicago, E. F. Pugh of Utica, N. Y.;
Mrs. E. M. Frye of Halifax, T. J. Spencer
of Hartford, E. A. Edkins of Chichmati
and Miss Frye of Halifax. In the evening
a banquet was held.

That Alleged "Fake" Fight. San Francisco, Feb. 24.—The directors of the California Athletic Club held a of awarding the victory for the Mitchell-La Blanche fight which took place last Friday night. After a brief discussion the decision was postponed till next Mon-day night. Charges have been made that the fight was sold.

Torpado in the Tar Heel State. Nonfolk, Va., Feb. 24.-A tornade swept over Sunbury, Gates County, N. C., Saturday night. The storm swept a space half a mile wide and carried everything with it. Two children were killed near Sunbury and it is reported that a number of people were killed further east. The wires are all down and details are lacking.

aged 42, employed as a steward on the steamer Helmsley, died at the hospital here yesterday from the effect of injuries which the man alleged were inflicted by the captain of his ship. The man said he had been kicked by the captain, but did not say when or where it had happened.

French Artists Oppose the Idea. Paris, Feb. 24 .- Interviews with lead ng French artists show a general oppos tion to the proposal to take part in the exhibition of paintings at Berlin. Many take the view that such action will be equivalent to desertion, as it would tend to further the Kaiser's ambition to make Berlin an art centre, eclipsing Paris. An Loglish Admiral Seriously Injured.

Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, K. C. B. was thrown from his trap to-day at Havant, near Portsmouth, and sustained concussion of the brain. He has been insensible since the accident and doubts are entertained of his recovery. He is 66 years of age. Heavy Snowfall Delays Trains. Sissons, Cal., Feb. 24.-Yesterday it re

sumed snowing, and all railroad tracks are blocked. The Northern Express has been delayed near Tunnel No. 9, and is many hours overdue. On the summit of the road to Fall River there is eight feet

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

Brutal Murder of an African Slave Girl in Zanzibar-Treaty Negotiations Be-tween Austria and Germany Nearly

Twentieth Hussars and Captain Besant.

As Sir James Fergusson truly says, this force is not strong enough to more than occupy Tokay; but England could not and would not prevent the Khedive from sending a much larger native force under British commanders into the Soudan. The Soudanese troops are magnificent fellows, mostly six feet at least, and of great strength. A dispatch says that the wiry but weaker devrishes could not stand a moment before them when it came hand to hand.

From Zanzibar comes the news of a horrible murder committed by a Germani named Eaddatz of an African slave girl whom he got in his possession. The girl belonged to the Iwahili tribe. Raddatz brutally murdered the girl in a bathroom and buried parts of the body on the beach in the neighborhood of his house. The dwelling, on being searched, afforded ample evidence of the crime. Raddatz will be tried by the German authorities.

A Vienna dispatch says that the treaty negotiations between Austria and Germany are nearly concluded, but the draft of the convention will be kept secret until laid before the Parliaments of Germany, Austria and Hungary in the autumn. Meanwhile it is said the governments of the two empires will enter into treaty negotiations with other countries, taking the Austro-German Convention as a basis, and all the treaties will be submitted together.

The Catholic bishops in Austria have addressed their flocks in opposition to the anti-Semetic agitation. They characterize the movement as un-Christian.

A Berlin dispatch says that Baron scen hopes to induce Emin Pasha and Dr. Peters to take service under him as district governors in West Africa, but that Major Wissmann will not fellow their example, as he means to return to Germany on the expiration of his present commission.

The presence of the Puke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the army, after

bandled by Mrs. E. B. Grannis, editor of the Chareh Union, and she was followed by Mrs. Mary Burdette of Chicago, Mrs. Blackall of Philadelphia, Mrs. Burlingcame of Rhode Island and Mrs. Kate Tennant Woods.

THE MINE GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

The Nova Scotla Horror Shows 115 Dead.

Spring Hill Mines, N. S., Feb. 24.—
The dead victims of the mine explosion are now known to number 119 and 97 of their bodies have been recovered. Of these 54 were married men, 40 single men and 25 boys.

Two boys named McVey were found locked in each other's arms, overcome by the after-damp. The corpses were taken home together.

On Stony level the dead were strewn about most thickly. About twenty bodies were picked up within a distance of 800 feet, all of whom had died from the effects of the after-damp while running for their lives.

Sitred Up Over the Treasury Deficit. Latrie Rock, Ark., Feb. 24.—The illfeeling over the developments in connection with the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. The House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury deficit is intense. Yesterday, in the House of Representatives, while a resolution was under discussion ordering the arrest of the Treasury between the recommendation of a royal commission to the Puke of Count of Tipperary and Beron of Culloden, is a hearty man for

RISING WATERS. Western Rivers Overflow Their Beds -Many Washouts.
GILA BEND, A. T., Feb. 24.—The Colorado River broke over the levee at Yuma last night. A portion of the place is al-

is estimated at \$150,000.

The Salt River rose ten feet in an hour near Phomix, sweeping away many adobe houses. Over 1,000 people 'are homeless in the Salt River Valley. A ranchman named Gus, Lee was drowned in his bed and a large portion of his stock perished. About thirty miles from Yuma the Gila River has overflowed the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Many washouse and landslides along the line of the read are reported.

cad are reported. RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

A Conflict Narrowly Averted at Penn-sylvania Coke Plants. SCOTTPALE, PA., Feb. 24.-A conflict between the strikers and non-strikers at the averted yesterday. A crowd of 5,000 strikers came down to get the men in the strikers came down to get the men in the
Fort Hill, Paul and Rainey plants to stop
work. Many of the strikers were in liquor
and most of them were armed. The employes at work at the mines fled precipliately upon the appearance of the mob.
No actual conflict occurred. One thousand
miners in the latrobe district will be called
out to-day. It is said the Clearfield miners
will also be called out.

Flocking into the Cherokee Strip-ARRANSAS CITY, KAN., Feb. 24.—The had been received from Congressman Perkins and others that settlers in the Cherokee outlet could legally hold their homesteads. As a result fully 10,000 set-tlers have gone in and every quarter sec-tion for lifteen miles of Kansas border is His Home Burned by Robbers, Waco, TEX.. Feb. 24.—The house of

ville, six miles from here, was burned Sunday night in his absence. A large amount of money was stolen. The fire was started by the robbers. Mr. Brown arrived home in time to save part of the The Government Gains in the Election, ment has gained several seats by the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies. The elections were orderly. Four newspapers have been suppressed for seditions utterances in supporting op-position candidates.

Fred. Brown, a wealthy farmer at Bosque-

Fifteen Passengers Slightly Injured. PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 24.-In the accient to the west-bound passenger train on the Union Pacific, near Cascades, yes-terday, fifteen persons were slightly in-

Rio of Januino, Feb. 24.—The Assemly, amid great enthusiasm, has adopted

New Constitution for Brazil.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, cloudiness and light rain this vening; winds southerly; elightly warmer.